

A grayscale photograph of a construction site at night. In the foreground, a worker in a hard hat and safety vest stands on a platform, holding a rope. In the background, a large concrete structure is being lifted or positioned by a crane. The scene is illuminated by bright work lights, creating a high-contrast, industrial atmosphere.

Roading New Zealand

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Overview

- Standards NZ Funding
- Price Fluctuations Web Calculator
- Trades Regime
- Roading NZ Changes

Funding of NZ Standards

- Results of Government's review of Standards NZ funding is due out later this month
- Timely due to review of the NZS 4407 suite of standards - 20 tests for aggregate quality
- Industry has reviewed and updated the NZS 4407 suite of standards over the last 4 years. Now ready to go
- Standards NZ want \$50,000 to turn them into NZS standards
- Two options
 - Industry, NZTA & Local Government provide funding
 - The Sector ratifies for inclusion in procurement documents

Price Fluctuations Web Calculator

- NZTA built and tested this for bitumen price fluctuations in March
- Have run into a few problems because of privacy issues
- Needs to be rebuilt and should be available end of year
- Will ultimately be able to be used for all price fluctuation calculations
- In the meantime a spreadsheet for the new bitumen price fluctuation calculations is available from Bernie.Cuttance@nzta.govt.nz



Civil Infrastructure Trades Regime

- Qualifications Model and apprenticeship career path built for
 - Surfacing
 - Utilities
 - Civil
- Trades Establishment Board set up comprising
 - RNZ
 - NZCF
 - Infratrain
- Board has agreed apprenticeship regime elements
- Will be trailed first in Surfacing

Roading New Zealand Change

- The line between contractors and consultants has become blurred in recent years because of
 - Alliance contracts
 - Hybrid contracts
 - The Primary Supplier in NZTA's new O&M contracts
- RNZ recently changed its constitution to allow consultants to be Full Members
 - We now have a consultant as a Full Member with others interested
 - Also have one on our Board as a Full Member (voting)
 - Consultants can join RNZ technical committees
 - RNZ has already made representation to NZTA on behalf of contractors and consultants

Thank you

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